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14 November 1975

General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., USA
Supreme Allied Commander, Europe

Dear Al:

Enclosed are two documents I wanted to get privately
to you for reasons which will be obvious when you see them.



The second document (the notebook) is something I think I mentioned to you over the phone during one of your previous visits. Last summer, Bill Colby asked a small group of us (six) to get quietly together and take a hard look at the Intelligence Community, assessing the past and present in order to make some broad recommendations about the future. The study that resulted from our collective deliberations was not anyone's official view, not even Bill's. He has, however, given it to the President and distributed it to a small group of key officials (SecState, Brent Scowcroft, Rumsfeld, SecDef, General Brown, etc.) as a stimulus to debate and reflection. The copy attached is for your private reading and is not being sent to you in any official capacity, though it is being given to you with Bill's approval. Since

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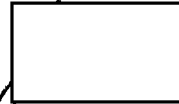
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you have had unique personal experience in these fields and have seen a whole range of questions raised up on the subject of intelligence support both from the perspective of the White House and from that of a theater commander, we would very much welcome your private thoughts, comments and reactions to our analyses and recommendations.

I had hoped to be able to discuss both of these documents with you briefly in direct conversation and regret that your schedule has made it impossible for us to get together. After you have had a chance to look them over, I would appreciate an exchange of private correspondence with respect to them.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,



George A. Carver, Jr.
Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

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